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Re: Application of Shigeo FUJITA
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SPARK PLUG
Assignee: NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q67080

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ four (4) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ International Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with references.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

It is assumed that copies of the International Preliminary Examination Report and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee after entry of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>21</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$18.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$890.00</u>

TOTAL FEE\$908.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$908.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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